

Mesa County Sheriff's Office
Attn: Sgt. Art Smith #2213, Professional Standards Unit
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Sgt. Smith:

Pursuant to the Colorado Open Records Act, I hereby request the following records:

1. The flight logs for all flights taken by unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs, aka "drones") owned by the Mesa County Sheriff's Office between January 2009 and the date this request is processed, as provided for in the Mesa County Sheriff's Office Unmanned Aircraft Operations Manual, sections 04.10.00 and 04.12.00. Include flight logs for both MCSO's Draganflyer X6 unit as well as its Falcon UAV.
2. All materials submitted to the Federal Aviation Administration as part of MCSO's application for a certificate of authorization to operate UAVs.
3. All quarterly bulletins prepared by the UAV safety officer, as provided for in the Mesa County Sheriff's Office Unmanned Aircraft Operations Manual, section 02.02.03.
4. Training plans for all MCSO UAV personnel, as provided in the Mesa County Sheriff's Office Unmanned Aircraft Operations Manual, section 03.04.00.
5. Budget documents related to UAV maintenance and training for UAV personnel, as provided in the Mesa County Sheriff's Office Unmanned Aircraft Operations Manual, section 03.02.00.

I also request that, if appropriate, fees be waived as I believe this request is in the public interest. The requested documents will be made available to the general public free of charge as part of the public information service at MuckRock.com, processed by a representative of the news media/press and is made in the process of news gathering and not for commercial usage.

In the event that fees cannot be waived, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 3 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Shawn Musgrave